

TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Bryan Caletka, Vice Mayor 954 797 1030

PREPARED BY: M.Mackie, Administrative Aide

SUBJECT: Proclamation

AFFECTED DISTRICT: NA

ITEM REQUEST: Schedule for Council Meeting

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: Women's Equality Day

REPORT IN BRIEF: Fulfilling a request which was made to Vice Mayor Caletka

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: NA

CONCURRENCES: NA

FISCAL IMPACT: not applicable

Has request been budgeted? n/a

If yes, expected cost: \$

Account Name:

If no, amount needed: \$

What account will funds be appropriated from:

Additional Comments:

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to Approve

Attachment(s): Proclamation

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1848, at Seneca Falls, New York, the first Women's rights meeting was held, with an aim to securing for women, the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, women held demonstrations, parades, and suffrage marches for more than FIFTY years in order to achieve the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, some of these women were jailed and imprisoned for conducting such demonstrations, parades, and marches; and

WHEREAS, the women of the United States of America persevered, refusing to give up their fight, even in the face of dissension among themselves; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 1920 a young Tennessee Legislator, 24 year old Harry Burn listened to the arguments of his mother, and voted YES for the proposed amendment and women's suffrage, making Tennessee the 36th and deciding state to ratify; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 1920, 70 years after the movement started, the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution became law; and

WHEREAS, more than FIFTY years later at the urging of New York Congresswoman Bella Abzug, the U.S. Congress recognized the fact that women had, and have been treated as second class citizens, that they are continuing to fight for equal rights and equality under the law; and

WHEREAS, a joint resolution of Congress stated in 1971 that August 26, of each year shall be designated as; "Women's Equality Day".

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council
of the Town
of Davie hereby proclaim August 26, 2007 as:

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of
August, 2007.

Mayor

Tom Truex,